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Appointment of a new member to the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In view of the resignation of a member-elect of the Committee for Development Policy, Teresa Ribera (Spain), and in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate Rolph van der Hoeven (Netherlands) to replace Ms. Ribera. The proposed appointment would contribute to the continued balanced geographical and gender representation in the Committee, as called for in annex I to Council resolution 1998/46.

2. The candidate's term would begin on 1 January 2019 and end on 31 December 2021. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Biographical information on a candidate for appointment to the Committee for Development Policy*

Rolph van der Hoeven (Netherlands)

Professor of Employment and Development Economics (Emeritus since 2015), at the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) at Erasmus University, The Hague. From 2005 to 2008, he was the Director for Policy Coherence at the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva. Has worked for over 30 years in various countries for UNICEF and the ILO, where he, inter alia, was manager of the Technical Secretariat of the World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization. Having held positions in the Employment Strategy Department of the ILO and numerous other areas within that organization as well as with UNICEF in New York, he is widely published on employment, poverty, inequality, and economic reform issues. He was awarded a PhD in development economics in 1987 when he defended his thesis "Planning for Basic Needs in Kenya: A Basic Needs Simulation Model" at the Free University of Amsterdam.

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